Standing Orders do not also provide any qualification for certain other posts. Similarly for this also no qualification has been prescribed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What will be the consideration of the Government in selecting the candidate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They know what is required for a principal and they will make the selection accordingly.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be in a position to tell the House, what would be the nature of the qualification although the Standing Orders do not fix any special qualifications?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The qualifications cannot be definitely stated in regard to Degrees if that is what the Member means.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know whether the Government consider any English degree as a necessary qualification.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The advertisement does not say so.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know whether the Government consider it is a necessary qualification ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If they considered it necessary, it must have been expressly stated in the advertisement.

Plague in Kunnamkulam.

362. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— With reference to the Press Communique dated 12th February 1935 published in the extraordinary issue of the Cochin Government Gazette, published on 1st Kumbham 1110, will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) how many have taken advantage of the facilities offered for inoculation since the out-break of plague in Kunnamkulam;

(b) how many in Kunnamkulam died of plague in the last three months; and

(c) what led to the out-break of plague in Kunnamkulam?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— (a) 7654 till 22nd Kumbham 1110.

(b) 21.

(c) No definite source of infection could be traced.

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